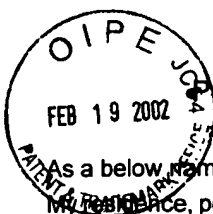


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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

"HYDROCHLORIDE SALT OF A FUSED HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUND"

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I have reviewed and understand the contents of said specification, including the claims.

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